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SUBJECT:BRITISH IAEA SAFEGUARDS INITIATIVE

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1. UK COUNSELOR SCOTT INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT UK
INTENDED TO START PROCESS IN VIENNA TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR
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UK SAFEGUARDS INITIATIVE ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 7 IN PRE-

PARATION FOR FEBRUARY BG.

2. PRESENT FORM OF DRAFT INITIATIVE IS AS REPORTED REFTEL; TEXT WAS AGREED TO BY US AND UK DURING THOMPSON VISIT IN OCTOBER. FOR MISSION INFO, THE UK HAS DECIDED TO RETAIN BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN PARA F OF DRAFT TEXT QUOTE HAVING A COMMON TECHNICAL BASIS UNQUOTE TO BE CIRCULATED.

3. THE UK IS CURRENTLY SEEKING THE FOLLOWING COSPONSORS: AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE PHILIPPINES, THE USSR, VENEZUELA, THE NETHERLANDS, COLUMBIA, JAPAN, INDONESIA, IRAN, ITALY, ZAMBIA, ZAIRE, POLAND, THAILAND, DENMARK, THE FRG AND THE US. IN ADDITION, UK IS SEEKING LOBBYING ASSISTANCE FROM US AND OTHER KEY SUPPLIERS TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON SCENARIO DESCRIBED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL.

4. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO JOIN IN COSPONSORING, ASSUMING MAJORITY OF OTHER LONDON SUPPLIERS AND REASONABLE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS ALSO COSPONSOR. WE WOULD OF COURSE WANT TO RECONSIDER WISDOM OF OUR COSPONSORING IF WE ARE AMONG ONLY A FEW OTHER COSPONSORS. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO INFORM UK OF THIS POSITION, AND KEEP US ADVISED PROGRESS OF COSPONSORSHIP. IN ANY CASE, WE SHOULD ACTIVELY ASSIST UK MISSION IN ENCOURAGING ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION WITHIN GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

5. MISSION SHOULD TAKE ACTIVE ROLE TO ENSURE THAT SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR US SUPPORT AND AGREED SCENARIO (PARA 3 AND 4, REFTEL) ARE FOLLOWED AND THAT ANY PRESSURE TO REOPEN SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE IS STRONGLY RESISTED. ROBINSON

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